

c. s. c. had given him. This Depⁿ further saith that Robinson the Gov^rs waiting man also told him he had a letter off^d him to carry to Dunmore, informing him where he might land, and this Depⁿ asked said Robinson who off^d him the let^r to carry, but he refused to answer him that question:

Robert ^{his} X Rids
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The Deposition of Ja^s Reid of the City of Annapolis who being duly sworn, saith that on or about the 27th day of Aug^t in conversation with a certain W^m Gordon who had a warr^t to serve on Rob^t Rids at the suit of W^m Nevin, the said Gordon informed this deponent, that at the time he served the said warr^t on Rids, he heard Rids say that W^m Nevin had wrote a letter to Lord Dunmore, offering his services to his Ldp in any thing that lay in his power acquainting him of the situation of the city & where he might land his forces, and that the said Rids further said that he knew something further of Nevin which he would discover & tell, upon being properly called upon.

James Reid:

Baltimore County.

c. s. j.

Friday, January 24. 1777.

Council met. Present as on yesterday, except M^r Worthington.

Ordered That the Western Shore Treasurer pay to Lieut. Levin Lawrence ninety nine Pounds sixteen Shillings and three Pence.

That the said Treasurer pay to Miss Rebecca Carter forty Shillings and six Pence.

That the said Treasurer pay to Doct^r John Hanson Briscoe five Pounds fourteen Shillings: also the further Sum of thirty Pounds.

Adjourned till next day, 10 O'Clock.

c. s. c.

[Charles Rumsey to Council.]

Gentlemen.

Cecil County Jan^y 24th 1777.

Yours of the 14th December came to hand, ordering my Battalion to hold themselves in readiness: also Brigadier Gen^l Chamberlaine's dated the 16th of said month to the same purpose, and the Resolve of Congress relative to their applying to the Committee for assistance. The committee of this County has given no orders.

Coll^o Hollingsworth wrote by post, informing the State of the Battalion, that the best guns had been purchased from us